

REMARKS

In response to the Final Action dated July 28, 2009, and subsequent to the filing of Responses under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on October 21, 2009 and October 27, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the foregoing supplemental amendments to the claims.

Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase "or antigenic portion thereof". It is respectfully submitted that this amendment is believed to clarify the claim language, without changing the scope of the claim, because an antibody specific for or antigenic portion of LMO4 is also specific for LMO4.

Similarly, claim 3 has been amended to delete the reference to "or an antigenic determinant or epitope therein". The scope of claim 3 is not affected by this amendment because an antibody having specificity for an antigenic determinant or epitope of LMO4 also has specificity for LMO4.

Claims 18 and 23 have been amended to make a minor change in wording, i.e., replacing the term "of" with "specific for".

Claim 22 has been amended to clarify claim language.

No new matter is introduced by the foregoing amendments. Based on a telephonic communication with the Examiner on November 4, 2009, it is believed that the claims, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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